

POISONED MILK.

Large Number of Cincinnati People Sick From It.

Seven Members of One Family, Who Had Partaken of It, Stricken.

Either of Two Dairies Furnished the Unwholesome Stuff—The Symptoms That of Arsenical Poisoning—The Health Officials to Investigate the Case.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—About thirty cases of sickness from drinking milk were reported Friday. Seven of these were persons who drank milk that came from the grocery of G. H. Greiving, 205 Elm street.

Eighteen were persons who drank milk which was purchased at Niehaus' grocery, northeast corner of Cutter and Court streets.

Both these grocers say they buy their milk of two dairies—Thale & Brickweg and Thielmeyer—but it is not known which dairy furnished the milk that caused so much trouble Friday.

The victims were seized with violent purging and cramps almost immediately after drinking the milk, and the physicians who were called in to treat the victims say that the poisonous substances were very active, as in one case, where the person used only a small quantity in her tea, the symptoms were as pronounced as in the case of those who drank a glassful, though they did not develop as quickly and were not as severe.

At 377 Court street lives J. P. Healy, with his wife, Mary, and the four children, William, aged 27; Rose, 20; Florence, 14; Emily, 13, and a grandchild, named Pearl Roach, aged 5. At noon they took a cold lunch of meat and bread and milk. The milk was purchased at the Niehaus grocery. It was "morning" milk, and when the officer went in the afternoon for a sample to take to the health officer for analysis, it had all been sold.

The neighbors learned of the illness of the family soon after it developed, but they would not go near, as the rumor had spread that it was cholera. Officer Curless heard of it, and summoned Drs. Smith and Pelter. Dr. Smith made an examination, and said the symptoms were like those of arsenical poisoning, though there was no doubt that the illness was caused by drinking the milk. There are cases on record of poisoning of people from drinking the milk of cows and eating the flesh of hogs that have been fed with arsenic for the purpose of giving them a sleek coat and the appearance of being well fed. At the same time it must be borne in mind that the symptoms are very similar to those produced by poisoning by milk in which decomposition has set in.

Mr. Healy recovered partly from his illness during the afternoon and was able to be about the house, but at a late hour had not entirely overcome the effect of the poison. Mrs. Healy and the daughter, Rose, were also better. Emily is still very ill. The grandchild did not drink much of the milk, and did not suffer as did the other.

Mrs. Geo. Wilhelm, who lives at 373 Court, was also poisoned by drinking milk that she bought at Niehaus'. The symptoms were the same as those of the Healy family, but not so severe, and she soon recovered. Her niece drank sparingly of the milk, and was not at all affected.

Lieut. Winters and a number of his men were busy from early Friday afternoon until late at night investigating the different cases. One officer was detailed to find out about the Longworth street cases and get a sample of the milk. He was also instructed to find out the dairymen's name, that arrests may be made. Two officers visited Mrs. Neidhaus, on Court street and got the names of Thielmeyer and Rusher. The two last named persons will probably be arrested Saturday.

A GOVERNOR SUE

For Damages by a Man Who Was Falsely Imprisoned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 24.—The notorious Taney county lynchings, have come to the front again in a rather surprising and changed form. Gov. D. R. Francis, of Missouri, is made one of the defendants in a suit brought by one of the men whose life the state sought to take as one of the murderers by lynching of Deputy Sheriff Williams and his companion, Bright.

Coroner Lohmeyer Friday served papers on Sheriff John C. Day, Deputy Sheriff W. T. Brown and Justice of the Peace B. S. Chinn, making them defendants in an action for damages filed in the circuit court at Forsythe, together with Gov. Francis and Thos. A. Layton, W. B. Jones and John L. Cook, officials in Taney county. The plaintiff is W. J. Caudle, who claims \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment.

Caudle was one of the men arrested by the Green county officials and charged with being a member of the Bright-Williams lynching mob. If the case is made good the other alleged members of the mob who were imprisoned with Caudle will sue for damages. Justice Chinn says the cases will not be tried in Taney county nor before Judge W. D. Hubbard, of this circuit, as Gov. Francis and the other defendants will demand a change of venue, because of popular prejudice.

\$2,000,000 for \$1.50.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 24.—One of the constitutional acts in the settlement of the Sprague estate occurred when \$2,000,000 worth of claims against the estate, held by the receivers of the Franklin and Cranston Savings bank, were sold for \$1.50. The sale was a necessary formality in the settlement of the estate.

Miss Lincoln Enters School.

MT. PLEASANT, Ia., Sept. 24.—Miss Jessie Harlin Lincoln, the daughter of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, of London, Eng., has entered the Iowa Wesleyan university in this city, and will take the classical course.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

As the Day Spent in Excursions to Battle Fields.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—After a night of unusually heavy rains and thunder storms which severely tried the water-tight capacities, or rather incapacities, of the temporary buildings erected for the veterans' occupation, the sun Friday morning made a welcome rift in the clouds and gave promise of more agreeable weather for the day.

This was especially welcome, inasmuch as the programme for the fifth day of the reunion was mainly made up of excursions to all the neighboring battlefields, excursions to pleasure resorts, both up and down the Potomac river, to Glen Echo and Riverside, half hour trips to Mt. Vernon and a parade of the Sons of Veterans, with a collation at the Schuetzen park.

The Union Veterans' Union Friday made an excursion trip to Riverview, a pleasure resort about fifteen miles down the Potomac river, and held a rousing camp-fire. Patriotic speeches were made, incidents of the war were recounted and a tempting collation was enjoyed, although heavy showers spoiled outdoor recreation.

SCHOOLHOUSE TRAGEDY.

It All Arose From Harming the Dooms Against a Teacher.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 24.—News reached here Friday of the occurrence of a terrible tragedy six miles east of here. Wm. Eubanks, a member of the school board in the Clark district, kept the teacher, Theodore Fennan, from entering the schoolhouse by presenting a loaded shot gun. Mr. Fennan called in the deputy sheriff, Eli Welker. Eubanks was still angry and resisted arrest. The sheriff advanced to take hold of him whereupon he leveled the gun and attempted to shoot, but was prevented. Eubanks then drew a revolver, but the deputy was too quick for him, shooting him through the head. A son of Eubanks arrived with the officer with a corn cutter, wounding him seriously. Both men are in a dying condition.

SHORT OF RAQS.

It Probably Means an Advance in the Price of Book Paper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A meeting of all paper manufacturers of the United States, who had become anxious about the shortage of rag supply caused by the cholera epidemic in Europe, was held here Thursday. It was the unanimous opinion of the manufacturers present that the price of book paper must advance rapidly, and that the mills might even be forced to run on short time for lack of raw material. The meeting did not fix prices. The president was instructed to appoint two committees, one representing the book and the other the news branch of manufacture, which could be called together at any time for consultation.

One Suspect at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Henry Frick, 53 years old, was hurried to the Reception hospital Thursday night by the health authorities, who believe he is sick with cholera. The man was suddenly seized with vomiting at 6 o'clock, and two hours later he was among the "suspects" on the floating hospital.

Lieut. Peary at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The little whaling steamer Kite, with Lieut. P. Peary's exploring party and the Peary relief party on board, arrived at her dock in this city at noon Friday. A large crowd had assembled and the arrival of the steamer was greeted with much cheering.

Hair Bobbers.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 24.—While Miss Josie Forbes was on her way home, two men seized her and clipped her hair off close to her head. A few minutes later Miss Lizzie Downey lost her hair in a similar manner. The police have failed to find the miscreants.

Yellow River Over the Banks.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says that the Yellow river (the Hoang Ho) which has caused such terrible devastation to property and the loss of thousands upon thousands of lives has again overflowed its banks. Twelve towns have been inundated and many lives lost.

Alcohol Spirits Explode.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24.—An explosion in a vat of alcohol spirits in the vinegar factory of the Riedberg & Hadden Co. Friday morning caused a big blaze and \$3,000 damage. Chas. Bowler, the watchman, was burned about the face and hands.

Bankruptcy in London.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The report of the Inspector general of bankruptcy was made public Thursday. The increase in bankruptcy since his last report was found to be due to the collapse of Baring Bros. & Co., and the effects of the McKinley tariff bill.

Death of Jockey Chambers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Michael Chambers, one of the jockeys injured at Gloucester Wednesday, died at the Cooper hospital, Camden, Thursday. Houben, the other, has not improved any, and lies in a semi-conscious condition.

Innocent Man Executed.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the execution of an innocent gentleman as the reported leader of the Tekhwa anti-Christian riot in 1891 has caused another serious rising in Fukien.

A Long Bicycle Race.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—A long distance bicycle race has been arranged for between Vienna and Trieste via Grasse. The route is 810 miles long. Wheelmen from all nations have been invited to compete.

Destructive Incendiary Fire.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 24.—The entire plant of the Union School Seat Company was destroyed by fire. The loss will be from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Cholera at Rotterdam.

ROTTERDAM, Sept. 24.—Three cases of cholera and one death from the disease were reported in the city Friday.

NOT SATISFIED.

Discontentment Among Russian Hebrew Colonists.

Forty-Two Families Leave the "Farm" Near Woodbine, N. J.

This Colony Was Started by Baron Hirsch's Agents About a Year Ago—The Discontentment Go to New York to Ventilate Their Troubles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A Hebrew colony was started about a year ago by the agents of Baron Hirsch down in Cape May county, New Jersey. A tract of land was purchased just outside the village of Woodbine. It was divided up into small farms and house plots, and neat little cottages were erected. They were designed to accommodate Russian Hebrews driven to this country by persecution. Each man of family sent to Woodbine was to be given a piece of land to till and a cottage in which to live. If he was industrious and made his land fruitful and saved his money the property might, in a comparatively short space of time, become his own.

The idea of becoming the possessor of a home was naturally very alluring to the persecuted outcasts. The agents of Baron Hirsch foresaw that for a year or two the revenue from the land might not prove sufficient to support all the colonists, and so they persuaded two or three big manufacturing firms in New York to establish branch workshops at Woodbine. This, it was thought, would enable the girls, and also, in the winter time, the men, to secure remunerative employment. Some of the refugees sent to the colony had money to pay down on their farms when they arrived. Forty-two families in all were sent there. The colony seemed to be getting on swimmingly until two weeks ago. Then there began to be some grumbling among the colonists. Some one was evidently breeding discontent.

Thursday matters reached a crisis when all of the forty-two heads of families came to New York, declaring they wouldn't return to their homes till their troubles, real or imaginary, were settled. Some of these men had to borrow money from the others to pay their railway fare. They called on Manager Reichow in a body, as the point they were particularly anxious to determine was as to who was responsible for the fulfillment of their contracts and who would eventually guarantee their title to the land they occupied.

Manager Reichow said he knew little of the trouble, but that as near as he could judge some meddlesome person has been circulating about the colony, stirring up discord. "They have good homes and plenty to eat," he said, "and they have documents to guarantee them their rights in all business transactions with the company. We shall know more in a few days."

Why Cholera Thrives.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—The medical correspondent of the Neue Frei Presse at Cracow, sends to that paper a most distressing account of the squalor in the village of Podgorso, across the Vistula river, and in Kazimierz, the Jewish quarter of Cracow. There is no drainage system in Podgorso and Kazimierz, and filth of all kinds is thrown into the streets. The men regard cigarette smoking as a sufficient safeguard against contracting cholera, and this contention is supported in a measure by the fact that only five men in the affected districts have been attacked by the scourge.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—For Ohio: Continued warm; fair, except probable showers at lake stations Saturday or Saturday night; south winds. For Tennessee and Kentucky: Fair; east to south winds. For West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; south winds. For Indiana and Illinois: Continued fair; warm weather; south winds.

Inmate Over Religion.

HOPKINSVILLE, Sept. 24.—William Johnson, a young man residing near Cerulean springs, has been sent to the Western Lunatic asylum, near this city, his insanity being caused by an intense desire to become sanctified. He has been recently attending religious meetings that taught this peculiar doctrine.

Pinkertons Don't Find Their Arms.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Sept. 24.—The search for Pinkerton rifles taken on the day of the riot, culminated in the raiding of a coal mine. The rifles were not discovered, but sufficient evidence was found to show that they had been hastily removed a short time before the raid.

Tuesday's Games.

Cincinnati.....	8	Pittsburgh.....	1
Cleveland.....	9	Chicago.....	2
Pittsburgh.....	7	Washington.....	9
Cleveland.....	6	Brooklyn.....	2
New York.....	2		
Boston.....	0		

League Standing.

Club	Won	Lost	Per Ct.
Cleveland.....	42	17	71
Boston.....	35	22	61
Pittsburgh.....	33	27	55
Brooklyn.....	32	27	54
New York.....	30	27	52
Cincinnati.....	29	28	50
Chicago.....	29	30	49
Philadelphia.....	28	31	47
Louisville.....	25	33	43
Baltimore.....	23	31	42
St. Louis.....	21	38	35
Washington.....	20	37	35

Forecast of World's Fair Charges.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The Iverys of Chicago have formed a trust, and have put the price of carriages during the World's fair parade dedication at twenty-two dollars per day. The directors have been compelled to accept the price, and the outlay for October 21 will be \$10,000.

Plans of the Blaine Family.

BAR HARBOR, Me., September 24.—The latest plans of the Blaine family that have been announced are that they will remain here quietly until the middle of October and then go to Washington for the winter. All ideas of visiting California have been given up.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

The daily output of the oil field at Sistrerville, W. Va., now reaches 11,000 barrels.

Gen. John Pope, of St. Louis, died at the Soldiers' home at Sandusky, O., at 11 o'clock Friday night.

At Meadow Bluff, W. Va., Forest Thompson, a young lad, died from drinking a cup of fly poison by mistake.

Harry Smootz, condemned to hang at Charleston, W. Va., for murdering his sweetheart, committed suicide in prison with morphine.

Silver aggregating 512,500 ounces was offered for sale to the treasury department Friday, and of this amount 537,500 ounces were purchased at .8378@ .8380.

The delegates of the socialist labor, New York city, placed in the field a full municipal ticket. Alexander Jonas, editor of the Volks Zeitung, is his candidate for mayor.

At St. Petersburg, Pa., the opera house was struck by lightning. The flames soon communicated to other buildings, and the entire business portion of the town was wiped out.

The Richmond (Me.) Savings bank has suspended because of large withdrawals of deposits caused by the bank passing the July dividend. The officials say the depositors will lose little.

One of the most remarkable families is that of Enos G. Ross, of Lapel, Ind. He belongs to a family of six boys and five girls, all of whom are living. The six boys fought in the civil war, and none were wounded.

Hedgepath, the leader of the gang that robbed the Frisco express last December, has weakened in his fight against the authorities and will plead guilty at St. Louis and take a sentence of 20 years in the pen.

Chief O'Connell, of Nanaimo, has arrested Charles B. Bonner, the missing bank cashier of British Columbia, who was short in his accounts \$15,000. He was found at Cedar District half starved and paralyzed with fear.

The Vienna Fremdenblatt announces that the foreign office has learned that the cholera outbreak in Bessarabia is of the most violent character, and that the disease is spreading rapidly among the soldiers and population.

The Fifth district democrats at Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday nominated Geo. F. Richardson, of Ottawa county, for congress. Richardson is a farmer and author of the railroad tax law in the last legislature, and is also on the people's ticket for congress.

John Powell, superintendent of the Veteran mine, was instantly killed Friday morning, and his wife badly injured by an explosion of powder which had been placed near the house, at Aspen, Col., outside the sleeping apartment of the couple. No reason is known for the deed.

The Italian government is discussing with life insurance companies the proposition that they pay all government pensions in return for an annuity of \$100 millions for thirty years. The pensions now amount to seventy-three millions, but they will be gradually extinguished in the next fifty-eight years.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.

Flour—Winter patent, \$3.00@4.25; fancy, \$3.00@3.50; family, \$2.50@2.75; extra, \$2.10@2.25; low grade, \$1.80@2.00; spring patent, \$4.25@4.50; spring fancy, \$4.00@4.25; spring family, \$3.00@3.40; Rye flour, \$3.00@3.75.

Wheat—The market was dull and easy, with buyers at 90¢ for prime to choice No. 2 red on track. No. 3 nominal at 85¢@87¢.

Corn—The market was easier in tone, with more liberal offerings of shelled mixed samples, closing with buyers at 40¢@40¢ for No. 2 mixed and higher grades according to sample and requirements. Some good high mixed held at 40¢. Ear was quiet and held at 34¢@35¢ for prime samples.

Oats—The demand was less active and the market easy. Buyers' views were represented at 22¢ for good No. 3 mixed; 23¢ for No. 2 mixed; 24¢ for No. 1 white; 25¢ for No. 2 white.

Rye—The market was dull and nominal. No. 2 scarce and firmly held at 60¢. The No. 3 offering has a wide range, owing to the difference in sample offered, being quotable at 48¢@50¢.

Cattle—Shippers: Good to choice, \$4.25@4.40; common to fair, \$2.00@2.30; select butchers, \$4.00@4.25; fair to good, \$3.00@3.30; common, \$2.00@2.25. Heifers: Good to choice heavy, \$3.00@3.40; good to choice light, \$2.50@3.00; common to fair, \$1.50@2.40.

Hogs—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$5.40@5.50; none of the best on sale; fair to good packing, \$4.10@4.25; common and rough, \$3.40@3.50; fair to good light, \$4.10@4.25; fat pigs, \$4.00@4.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep—Wethers and yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; fat ewes, \$4.00@4.50; common to fair mixed, \$2.75@3.75; stock ewes, \$3.00@4.00. Lambs—Best shippers, \$4.75@5.25; fair to good, \$4.25@4.75; butchers, \$3.50@3.50.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

Flour—Fair demand and steady.

Wheat—Steady and moderately active; December, 82¢.

Rye—Dull and firm; western, 44¢@45¢.

Corn—Dull and steady; September, 33¢@34¢; October, 33¢; November, 33¢@34¢; December, 33¢@34¢.

Oats—Dull and easier; October, 37¢; November, 36¢; December, 36¢@37¢.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24.

Cattle—Market, nothing doing; all through consignments.

Hogs—Market active; Philadelphia \$5.00@5.75; mixed \$5.00@5.50; corn Yorkers, \$4.50@5.00; gammas, \$4.00@4.25; 14 cars of hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market steady and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red spot and September, 75¢; October, 75¢; December, 75¢.

Corn—Steady; mixed spot and September, 32¢; October, 32¢.

Oats—Slow; No. 2 white western, 32¢@33¢.

Rye—Quiet and steady; No. 2, 40¢.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.

Flour and Grain—Cash quotations: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 73¢; No. 3 spring wheat, 69¢; No. 2 red, 71¢; No. 2 corn, 45¢; No. 2 oats, 32¢@33¢; No. 2 white, 34¢; No. 3 white, 33¢; No. 2 rye, 57¢; No. 2 barley, 60¢@61¢; No. 3, 1 o. b., 45¢@50¢; No. 1 flaxseed, 11.00.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red in export elevator, 74¢; No. 2 red September, 74¢@75¢.

Corn—Options weak; local corn lots scarce, with little inquiry; corn lots No. 2 for local trade, 34¢@35¢; No. 2 mixed September, 34¢@35¢.

Oats—Car lots dull and barely steady; futures dull and lower; No. 3 mixed, 30¢; No. 3, 30¢; No. 2 white, 37¢; No. 2 white, 41¢; No. 2 white September, 42¢@43¢.

TOLSON, O., Sept. 24.

Wheat—Active and lower; No. 2 cash and September, 74¢; October, 74¢; December, 73¢.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 cash, 47¢.

Oats—Quiet; cash, 30¢.

Rye—Dull; cash, 50¢.

Cloverseed—Active and higher; prime cash, 16.25; October, 16.50; December, 16.50; January, 16.50.



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